

IN RECOGNITION OF THE “HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 508TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION”

WHEREAS, The City of Augusta prides itself on giving back to the community, contributing to the quality of life among our citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, in association with the United States Army, for the invaluable contributions and inspirational service throughout WWII, including Operation Market Garden, the D-Day Invasion, the Battle of the Bulge, and the serving as Honour Guard for General Dwight D. Eisenhower in Berlin as he received Germany’s surrender; and

WHEREAS, Through national, and international, recognition as members of the “Greatest Generation”, furthering the cause of Liberty, Democracy and Freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2003 to be “HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 508TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION DAY ” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join in honoring members of the 508th.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 17th day of March 2003.